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Senator Vest has this to say about the Fifty-first Congress (Republican), and the Fifty-second Congress (Democratic):

"My friend, Senator Allison, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, has just sent me his statement of the amounts appropriated by the Fifty-first Congress, showing, by his estimates, a net increase over the Fifty-second Congress of \$170,946,269.25. He seeks to account for this by stating that \$25,321,907 is a deficiency coming over from the pension appropriations of the Fifty-second Congress in 1890, and \$3,500,000 of the pension deficiency from 1888. It must be remembered that the Republicans had the Senate and were equally responsible with the Democrats for the legislation of the Fifty-second Congress, but in the Fifty-first Congress they had both houses, together with the presidency, and are therefore wholly responsible for a profligacy of expenditure unequalled in our history.

"It will be noticed that Senator Allison in his statement omits the amount of the appropriations made by the direct tax bill, which exceeds \$15,000,000, and which was wastefully and without constitutional warrant voted to States that neither asked nor needed the gratuity. Mr. Cleveland vetoed this bill, and I had the honor of supporting his veto, but there were fifteen million arguments for its passage of an irresistible nature, and the constitution was laughed at when the measure again came before Congress.

"It is safe to say that the expenditures of this Congress, besides the unknown millions in the postal subsidy and sugar bounty bills, is at least \$190,000,000 in excess of that made by its predecessor."

Mayor C. E. Stokes of Dexter is a candidate for appointment on Missouri's Board of World's Fair Commissioners. It is the opinion of the writer who is thoroughly acquainted with Mr. Stokes that he would make a representative which this section would have reason to honor after his work had ended. Industrious, ambitious, upright, sober, of a cool head, of good judgement, of broad, liberal views, of pleasant appearance and most pleasing address, he certainly fills the standard of requirements. He has worked hard and faithfully to build up this section of the State, and as yet has never reaped the least of that recompense so justly due, and merited by him. The Press is for C. E. Stokes because it believes that he is in every way worthy and well qualified, and that the position is justly due him.

The New Era says that the way to have good county roads is for the farmers to get together and make them good, and then keep them in good repair. Certainly. Was ever anything easier? But tell us, brother, pray, who is going to pay the farmer for all this beautiful gratuitous labor? Governor Francis, in his message declares that we will never have good roads until they are macadamized, and advocates a reasonable taxation for such purpose. However, we will vouch that the farmers will get together and make good roads and keep them good, if said farmers can get good pay for doing all this, "but where's the money for the eggs."

During the war fury of last week thousands of the Confederate veterans volunteered their services—many by telegraph. There is a law on our statute books which prohibits any person who may have aided or abetted the rebellion from holding any office in armies of the United States. Whatever may have been the wisdom of such a law at the time of its enactment, no reason exists now for its remaining, and it should be the duty of the next Congress, as it would be the pleasure of the people to see it done, to repeal all such laws at once.

Some of the daily papers have ascertained that James G. Blaine of Maine is no longer a presidential possibility because of his falling health. The old gentleman has been sorely afflicted for several

years with the gout. But who cares for the gout? 'Tis but a passing ill, at best. It is only a gentlemanly disorder. The common folks know not of it. If James G. will get out and chop a few cords of wood, plow a few days and make a few hundred good rails and put them up, his gout will disappear. He can then run as well as any of his brethren, for President.

There is one thing morally certain about James G. Blaine, and that is, he has a great big strong backbone, however much he may be afflicted with the gout. This fact the Marquis Imperiali of Italy has fully realized.

Italy imagines that she is as large as Uncle Sam, but it would consume but a short space of time to dress the conceit entirely out of her. True she has a better navy, but what of that? Didn't we slash thunder out of Old Mother England in a naval conflict when she had the better navy? Certainly we did. We did it a purpose, and can do it again. The little bootish peninsula had better save its leather.

Ben Deering's paper in St. Louis, the Evening Call, has passed into the hands of a receiver. Mr. Deering is an able and interesting writer, but the paper was so hampered by debt that it could not prosper under his management and means. "Tis said that J. F. Mitchell is after the "plant." Frank has the get-up and the grit to steer it to a sport, but whether he has the ability to reach the St. Louis masses or not is a question yet undetermined.

The Governor has signed the vinegar bill. Hereafter a barrel branded "Pure Apple Cider Vinegar" must be that and nothing else. No more shoving vile acids on the people for apple cider vinegar. Acid vinegar must be so branded. Good. Next spring when you pour vinegar over your turnip-tops you may know what kind of vinegar it is.

Farmington is to have an ice factory. August Thompson is the man. It will be remembered that August is the man whose beer the crusaders tapped for him last summer. Guess the ice factory will be all right. What became of the lawsuit against the lady crusaders? They came out all O. K.

The newly elected State Superintendent of Public Schools came very near, it would seem, forgetting Arbor Day. He designated the 10th of April, but he did not get his circulars to the country press in time to give sufficient notice. Mr. Wolfe, you must wake up.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—The Southern Alliance Farmer, official organ of the State Alliance, is red hot in its denunciation of Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun, who jumped on the Alliance in a recently published interview. Editorially the Farmer in its issue of to-day says: "In the first place Mr. Dana knows nothing of the Alliance save what he reads in the partisan press, whose business it is to vilify and misrepresent our order. He lives in the city of New York, and we doubt if he ever spoke to a genuine farmer in his life, much less freely mingled with this honored class, that he could study their needs and inform himself on their political views. Dana is without doubt editor of one of the most disreputable daily papers in New York, or the whole country. He depends for his patronage upon the hoodlums and toughs of that city, and it is his business to pander to their vengeful and depraved literary taste. He is as treacherous as an Indian, and will knife alike party or friend if his personal pique or interest dictate. The paper that Mr. Dana edits is a bit representative of the great city. He is devoid of either soul or principle, reeking with the corruption of the sabbath on which he feeds and fattens. A Socialist is generally a man of convictions and will express them. The editor of the Sun is as changeable as a chameleon, and is true to nothing but his vile passions and unreasonable prejudices. While professing to publish a Democratic paper, Mr. Dana did all he could in a sneaking way to defeat Grover Cleveland, the nominee, because he refused to recognize with a high official position such a mess of political and social putrefaction. We are glad to have such men as Chas. A. Dana denounce the Alliance movement. Abuse from such lips is the highest encomium that our organization can receive, and let us say if there is an Alliance man in Georgia taking the New York Sun he should at once discontinue the vile and slanderous sheet, for it is edited by a journalistic thug, and but reflects the

most depraved and venal side of life.

And in the other editorial the same paper says: "Dana is known throughout the country as 'Ananias Dana' from the fact that he never publishes the truth when a lie will serve the same purpose. But aside from his utter unreliability and political treachery, Charles A. Dana is a brutal coward, and was once guilty of the meanest act that has ever characterized the human race. He actually stole a life preserver from a drowning girl in order to insure the safety of his own worthless carcass. It was during the wreck of an excursion steamer off New York, when, by brutal force, this strong man overpowered a helpless girl and robbed her of the only means she had of saving her life. This cowardly act is on record and can be substantiated. With such a lying, villainous, craven record, abuse of the Alliance from such lips as Ananias Dana's is the highest praise that can be accorded."

He Felt Lively.

"Yes," said the night clerk of a hotel, "you see some mighty queer kind of people in this business, for a fact."

"Don't say," we replied with interest.

"When people go off traveling, they act different from what they do at home," continued the N. C., thoughtfully. "You don't notice it so much in the daytime. You've got to be on the night watch to see guests get off the reservation, and have ghost dances."

"Do, eh?"

"That's what. Frinstance, there was a tall, thin, kinder sad-looking chap put up here about three weeks ago, who was a high roller from 'way back. The very first night he got out on the Bud Lands, and came back shouting. There was a theatrical troupe in town, and two of the actresses were about retiring, as he passed up stairs whooping like a lot of Sioux chasing a sutler's wagon. He rapped on the actresses' door, and as they wouldn't open it, of course, he blew cigarette smoke through the key hole and yelled 'Fire!'"

"Made a panic, didn't it?"

"That's no word for it. Looked like a sheet and pillow-case party in an insane asylum. We read the riot act then, but he put up a warm talk with the proprietor, and squared it somehow. He was a velvet talker, as sure as you're born. The night after that he coaxed me into a dice game, and skinned a hundred and sixty outer me quicker'n a wink."

"Made his expenses, eh?"

"Exactly; well, the next morning he came with his head swelled, and his grip packed. He said he hated to leave us; as he'd had such a quiet, pleasant genial sort of time; but duty called him, and he must away, so I made out his bill."

"Made it pretty large, too, didn't you?"

"Bout the usual—but wait, I handed him his account, and what do you think he said?"

"Can't imagine."

"Why," he said, "Great Scott! don't you make a reduction to clergymen?"—San Francisco Examiner.

Rev. H. F. Tong.

A brave, earnest spirit, fearless and strong; In early youth he listened to the call of Divine, and found in Christ his all and all. He learned the meaning of the new song, And hastened to impart unto the throng. Of weary-hearted wanderers 'neath the thrall of sin, the news of the joys that never fail.

The heaven sent truths that to God's word belong. He'll true to his convictions of the right. He'll follow him, though pain and earthly loss Confront him; the lonely mountain he'll go. Of prayer he sought, and gloried in the cross. In far mansions of light, the faithful live, And praise unceasing to Jesus give.

ADLAIDE A. CLARK, Lutesville, Mo.

Shillages' Mills.

—Robert White is building a nice box house 16x24.

Dr. J. W. Back has bought out Dr. G. K. Talley's drugs.

Died, on the 30th ult., the wife of R. H. Greenwood, of a grippe.

J. T. Wells spent several days in this part last week buying cattle.

Died, on the 30th ult., an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cato.

J. W. Stepp went to Fredericktown to attend circuit court last week.

Dr. J. W. Back has moved his family to Zalma in the Hartzell property.

Born, to the wife of John Cannon, one day last week, a bouncing big boy.

Thomas Rigdon (jr) is said to be teaching a good school at this place.

Born, to the wife of B. W. Fink of Brownwood, a girl, on the 17th of March.

Postmaster James has moved his family to Zalma in the back end of the postoffice.

A bouncing big Democrat called at the home of Esq. Grimsey one day last week.

Wesley Pate landed here on the 24th of March with his family, from Davis county, Indiana.

B. W. Fink of Brownwood came up on the 21st of March to attend a meeting of the A. F. & A. M.

Little Stonewall Jackson, a nephew of S. A. Jackson, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is up again.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Back has been very low with whoopingcough, but is now about recovered.

DIED OF DRUNKENNESS.—John Hooten died at the residence of John Nickles on the 28th ult. Hooten had been at Gainesville for about two years. He went from there to Williamsville, Wayne county, got intoxicated; then went to Advance, Stoddard county, and there renewed his drunk. He went to Mr. Nickles' on the 26th of March, and when his whiskey gave out he died of fits. It is said that he has a wife and one child some where in Illinois.

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The Marble Hill Press and the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, a large 8 page Agricultural, Stock and Family paper, price \$1.00 per annum. It is the Organ of the Farmers' Alliance with a circulation larger than any weekly Agricultural paper in the United States.

Both papers one year for \$1.50 or both papers 6 months for 80 cts. For free sample copy of the Journal of Agriculture and splendid premium list, address Journal of Agriculture, No. 9 N. 8th St. Louis, Mo. All remittances for the two papers should be addressed to the Press office.

J. B. THOMPSON

Will sell the McCormick Harvesting Machines this year. He tells us that the McCormick Co. are obliged to make at the rate of one complete machine every minute of the day in order to supply their world wide demands—the McCormick being almost as well known on the steps of Russia, the plains of the Danube and in the winter harvests of the Southern Hemisphere—Australia, South Africa and South America—as it is here.

Mr. J. B. Thompson also showed us a facsimile of the Gold Staats Medaille which the McCormick "Machine of Steel" won at the great Universal Exposition trials held at Vienna last summer. The McCormick catalogue, which, by the way, he keeps for gratuitous distribution, is a work of art and will repay careful reading, while the lithographic posters of the historic battle of the Monitor and Merrimack is the finest thing we have ever seen published. When we take into consideration the fact that the McCormick Co. sold 105,463 machines in 1890, the popularity of their Harvesters and Mowers and the capacity of their mammoth works affords an interesting subject for contemplation. *48 1/2

Having opened a first-class saddlery and harness business at my stand in Lutesville and secured John Castator, who is well known to be an efficient workman, to take charge of my shop, I am prepared to sell or make new goods in that line at the lowest reasonable rates. Repairs promptly attended to.

Respectfully,
JESSE H. LUTES.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, Mo., April 6, 1891.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge of the Circuit Court or in his absence the clerk of said court, at Marble Hill, Mo., on Saturday, May 3, 1891, viz:

Christopher J. Slaughter Hd. entry No. 8916 for the west half of lot 1 of the northeast quarter and the north half of lot 3 of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 28, north range 9 east.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram Fowler has been appointed by the Probate Court of Bollinger County, Mo., administrator de bonis non of the estate of Troy W. Shell, deceased. This the 17th day of March, 1891.

HIRAM FOWLER,
Administrator de bonis non.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Nancy O. Shell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, on the 9th day of Jan. 1891.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of publication they will be forever barred.

JOHN MUFNCH,
Administrator.

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Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, Mo., April 4, 1891.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court at Marble Hill, Mo., on Saturday, May 3, 1891, viz:

James F. Berry Hd. entry No. 10065 for the east half of section 6, township 28, north range 9 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

K. D. West, J. C. Cabbage, James Holder, C. J. Slaughter, all of Zalma, Mo.

JAMES C. NOELL, Register.

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Jacob Eaker Hd. entry No. 8675 for the west half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 29, north range 9 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Addison Key, Hiram Gains, Theophilus Atchison and William Nevins, all of Zalma, Mo.

JAMES C. NOELL, Register.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Erhart Wilfirth and Malinda Wilfirth, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 13th day of October, 1886, and recorded in the recorder's office of Bollinger County, Missouri, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1887, in book 21, at page 209, conveyed to George W. Robinson, trustee, the following real estate lying and being in the county of Bollinger, State of Missouri; to-wit: trust to secure the payment of the debt in said deed of trust described by certain promissory note.)

The west part of lots Nos. 3 and 4 of the northeast quarter of section one, in township thirty-one, of range ten east. The same land formerly owned by Fanny Hahn, widow of Orville Hahn, and sold to Erhart Wilfirth; deed dated the 14th day of June, 1884. Containing forty-five acres and 45-100, more or less.

Whereas, It is provided in said deed of trust that in case of failure or refusal of said party of the first part to pay said debt or the interest thereon, or any part thereof, when the same shall become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note, then the whole shall become due and payable; and

Whereas, Said debt has long since become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note, and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and pursuant to the provisions of said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday, May 9, 1891, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the courthouse door, in the town of Marble Hill, proceed to sell the above-described real estate to the highest bidder for cash in hand, together with the cost and expenses of executing this deed of trust.

10-48] GEORGE W. ROBINSON, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Asa Newell, by his certain deed of trust dated the first day of February, 1879, and recorded in the recorder's office of Bollinger County, Missouri, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1884, in book 14, at page 525; conveyed to M. R. Smith, trustee, the following real estate lying and being in the county of Bollinger, State of Missouri; to-wit: (in trust to secure the payment of the debt in said deed of trust described by certain promissory note.)

Fifty-five acres, being part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section number three (3), township thirty-one north of range ten east, and lot No. one of the north-east quarter of section four, and also nine acres, part of the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section-four, all in township thirty-one north of range ten east, containing in all one hundred and forty-four acres, and being all the land owned by the said Asa Newell.

Whereas, It is provided in said deed of trust that in case of failure or refusal of said party of the first part to pay said debt or interest thereon, or any part thereof, when the same shall become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note, then the whole shall become due and payable; and

Whereas, Said debt has long since become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note, remains unpaid; and

Whereas, Said party of the second part is absent;

Therefore, I, John Huskey, Sheriff of Bollinger County, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and pursuant to the provisions of said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday, May 2nd 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the courthouse door, in the town of Marble Hill, proceed to sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash in hand, together with the cost and expenses of executing this deed of trust.

JOHN HUSKEY, Sheriff and Ex-officio Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James B. Leaming, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, on the 9th day of Jan. 1891.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

JOHN W. LEMBAUGH,
Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

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HIRAM FOWLER,
Administrator.

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